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3B9C - 20m beam



Congratulation to STORY team, voted as the best 2003 Dxpedition by our readers.



NEWS

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The STORY expedition to Sudan (March-April 2003) has been voted the 425 DX News DXpedition of the Year for 2003. Full results of this survey can be found at http://www.425dxn.org/trophy_2003/

3DA - Charles/K5LBU (3DA0CF), Chuck/W4GMY (3DA0CG), Don/W0DM (3DA0DM), Paul/NOAH (3DA0AX) and Andre/ZS6WPX (3DAWPX) will be active from Swaziland on 12-22 March. They plan to have up to four stations up and running on most bands, with an emphasis on the low bands. On 17-19 March they will take a break for a photo safari in Kruger Park, where they might operate portable ZS6. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

3B9 - Robert, 3B9FR will join the 3B9C team as a full member, taking time off work to be a part of the upcoming all-band all-mode DXpedition [425DXN 661], which is due to start around 20 UTC on 19 March. Full details on the operation can be found on the expedition's most comprehensive web site at <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c> (shortcut www.3b9c.com). See also 3B9C Trophies, 3B9C Video, Contacting 3B9C and QSL 3B9C in the "Good To Know" section below.

3D2 - Brian, 3D2IZ will operate (on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from Namotu Island (OC-121), Fiji from 28 March to 3 April. More information will be published on <http://www.brianboschma.com/3d2iz.html> [TNX NG3K]

3X - Sebastien, F8DQZ will operate as 3XDQZ (yes, Three X-Ray Delta Quebec Zulu) from Guinea between 18 April and 2 May. The main objective of his trip is to operate from the Tristao Islands in the unnumbered Guinee-Maritime Province North group (AF-???). QSL via F8DQZ. His web page is at <http://f8dqz.chez.tiscali.fr/> [TNX La Gazette du DX]

4U_un - 4U1UN plans to be active on 12 March. Activity will be on 10-80 metres, depending on propagation, primarily CW, with some SSB and PSK, and possible QRV on 60m (SSB) late in the afternoon (NY time). The operators will be Theo, PB7CW and Henry, KT1J (PAOAFN). The QSL route given for this activity is via HB9BOU (direct or bureau). [TNX KA2RTD]

5H - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as 5H3/SM1TDE from Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania on 4-18 April. He plans to operate barefoot mainly CW on the WARC bands, with some RTTY and a little SSB on the other bands as well. There might be a side trip to Zanzibar (AF-032) during the second week. QSL via SM1TDE, direct or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

5H - Eric, SM1TDE will operate (mainly CW with some RTTY and SSB) as 5H3/SM1TDE from Tanzania on 4-18 April. A side trip to Zanzibar (AF-032) might take place during the second week. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]



9M8PSB - Pulau Satang Besar

5T - At least five members of the European Community ARC will operate as 5T0EU from Mauritania between 25 March and 3 April. Plans are to operate on 10-160 metres SSB and CW, possibly with some activity on 6 metres and PSK31 as well. QSL via OR5EU. [TNX The Daily DX]

5V - The pilot stations for the current 5V7C operation from Togo [425DXN 669] are:

- Bruno/F5AGB (Europe and French speaking countries: 5v7c@free.fr),

- Floyd/N5FG (Americas: floydgee@datasync.com),

- Mike/UA0MF (Asia: ua0mf@mail.ru),

- Toshi/JA1ELY (Japan: ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp) and

- Lee/ZL2AL (Oceania: leejen@paradise.net.nz).

The team's plan for working 160 and 80 metres is as follows:

- 18.00-21.45 UTC Pacific and East Asia;
- 21.45-23.00 UTC Central Asia + Africa /Indian Ocean;
- 23.00-02.00 UTC Europe, West Asia + Africa;
- 02.00-04.00 UTC South and North America;
- 04.00-05.00 UTC North America (West Coast);
- 05.00-06.00 UTC KL7 and Pacific.

QSL via F5TVG (Franck Savoldi, P.O. Box 92, 94223 Charenton Cedex, France). [TNX QRZ-DX]

7Q - Steve, G4EDG has joined the existing team (G4AXX, GU4CHY, M5RIC and G4JVG) for the 18 April-1 May DXpedition to Malawi [425DXN 663]. Following numerous requests, they have decided to add 160 metres (CW only) to the bands on which they will operate. The 7Q licenses have been issued and are awaiting to be collected in Malawi. The callsign will be announced on the expedition web site (<http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com>) shortly before the operation commences. Donations continue to be requested (please contact Steve, G4JVG at g4jvg@ntlworld.com), as those promised so far will cover about 50% of the cost of printing QSL cards only.

8Q - Pierre, HB9QQ will be active gain as 8Q7QQ from Velighoo, Maldives on 13-27 April. He will operate on 30, 17 and 12 metres using full size loops. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9PL]

9A - Special event stations 9A80ADE (QSL via 9A3KR), 9A80Z (QSL via 9A3KR) and 9A80ABD (QSL via 9A4A) will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 80th anniversary of radio club "Zagreb". [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9G - Rob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX are currently active as 9G1AA from Dormaa Hospital in Ghana. Look for them around 17 UTC on +/- 14140 kHz. QSL via PA3ERA, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3AWW]

9M & V8 - Derek/G3KHZ and Maury/IZ1CRR will be joining Ian, 9M2/G3TMA for the IOTA trip [425DXN 657] to Pulau Muara Besar, (OC-184, Brunei) and Pulau Satang Besar, (OC-165, East Malaysia). Operation from Muara Besar is expected to commence on 21 April with Satang Besar following a few days later. They plan to use two transceiver with beam, vertical and dipole for CW and SSB modes to satisfy as many IOTA chasers as possible. The callsigns will be announced later; QSL via G3KHZ, direct or bureau. Surveys of both islands have already been carried out.

Muara Besar is uninhabited and they have identified a site with good takeoff to Europe, Japan and North America.

Satang Besar has a resident population of two wardens whose job it is to protect the turtles. Unfortunately this island consists of a couple of hills which plunge steeply into the sea. One corner of the beach has a reasonable takeoff for Europe, but things are going to be tough for Japan and North America. The web site for the operations is at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/borneo/> [TNX IZ1CRR]

9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI will be active again as 9M2/GM4YXI from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia on 7-30 March. He also plans one or two IOTA trips on 13-14 and 20-21 March: target destinations are AS-073, AS-046 and/or AS-097, but it will depend on finding accommodation. When in Kuala Lumpur he will operate mostly on 20 and 18 metres, when on the islands he will be QRV on 20-12 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N3SL. [TNX GM4YXI]

9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI [425DXN 670] was active from AS-072 last weekend. He expected to travel to Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073) on 18 March and to operate on both the 19th and the 20th. QSL to Kim Larson, 22 N Hidden Acres Dr, Sioux City, IA 51108, USA. [TNX N3SL]

9N - 9N7PR is the call issued to Jim, W4PRO for his 10-13 April operation from Nepal [425DXN 672]. Jim is currently active as A52PRO from Bhutan. QSLs via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Joe/W8GEX, Wayne/K8LEE, Mike/K9AJ and Phil/W9IXX will operate as C6DX from Double Headed Shot Cay (NA-219), Bahamas on 25-29 March. They plan to operate on all bands and modes with at least two stations and to be QRV also during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K9AJ. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.wb8xx.com/c6dx2004.htm>. This most wanted IOTA group was activated only once back in October 2000 by W5BOS/C6A, whose operation was cut short by bad weather. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Apparently the C6DX operation from the Cay Sal Banks (NA-219), which was expected to start on 25 March, has been cancelled. On 24 March the operators (W8GEX, K8LEE, K9AJ and W9IXX) were still in Bimini and, according to the information posted on their web site (<http://www.wb8xx.com/c6dx2004.htm>), it did not "look like they'll attempt the trip south to Cay Sal" because of strong winds and rough seas ("the captain didn't think they'd even be able to land once they got there").

CE - Fred/HB9AAQ, Gusti/HB9AZA and Andy/HB9JOE will be active as CE8/home call on 12-16 March. Plans are to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and PSK31 and they hope to operate from one of the IOTA groups in that call area. QSL via home calls. [TNX HB9AAQ]

CU - Look for Arlindo, CT1EGW to operate mainly RTTY as CT1EGW/CU2 from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), Azores on 7-11 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

DL - Look for Andy, DL4OK/p will be active from Staberhuk Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-226) on Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 18-25 March. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

DL - Volker, DL9HO and Wolf, DK1IP will be active from Hallig Groede (N21 for the German Islands Award) from 26 March to 1 April. They will operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest "with a rare German prefix". QSL via home calls, either direct or through the DARC bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.dl9ho.de> [TNX DL9HO]

EA8 - Herbert, DK2BR will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB, possibly with some BPSK) as EA8/DK2BR from El Hierro (DIE S-015), Canary Islands (AF-004) from 30 March to 15 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK2BR]

EI - Eleven special event stations (EI25CY, EI25ES, EI25HA, EI25LY, EI25ML, EI25OK, EI25OM, EI25SL, EI25SP, EI25YL and IRTS's HQ station as EI25EU) will be activated from Ireland on 1-2 May to celebrate the

enlargement of the European Union to 25 members. The Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS) is issuing an award for amateurs (and for SWLs on a heard basis) who work these stations; full information will be published in the next issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX EI7CC]

F - Look for Michel F5OA/p and Christophe F5UBH/p to be active from Cap Levi (Fermanville) lighthouse (DPLF PB-086, ARLHS FRA-719) on 6-7 March. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX VA3RJ]

FG - Look for FG/F6GWV and FG/F6HMQ to be active from Guadeloupe from 25 March and 2 April. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as TO7T. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]

FK - Masayoshi, JF1UIO will operate as FK/JF1UIO from the Loyalty Islands (OC-033) in May. Look for activity 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Ouvéa (DIFO FK-018) on 2-4 May and from Lifou (DIFO FK-012) on 4-7 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]

FOO_cl - The DXpedition to Clipperton Island [425DXN 669] has been postponed until 2005. This delay will give the organizers time to gather more operators for the trip. If you would like to join the team going to Clipperton in 2005, please contact Dave, K4SV (K4SV2@Charter.net) for future information. [TNX K4SV]

GJ - Pete/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will operate on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-17 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GJ - Hans/ON4ASG, Wil/ON4AVA, Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Pat/ON7PQ and Jean-Marie/ON7XT will operate as MJ/homecall/p and MJ0DLQ/p from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) on 22-25 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as MJ0DLQ/p. Bill, ON9CGB might travel with the team as far as Jersey (EU-013) and operate from there as GJ0MEU/p. All QSLs via ON4ON, direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the bureau. The "Minkieboys" web site is at <http://users.skynet.be/minkies/> [TNX ON9CGB]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI plans to operate as MM0BQI/P from Lunga, the largest island in the Treshnish group (EU-108) from 30 April to 3 May. Jim expects to be active on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with verticals and wire dipoles. QSL via home call, direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland) or through the bureau. All surplus money from direct QSLs will be donated to the Hebridean Trust, who own and work to preserve the islands and whose permission to land and operate is gratefully acknowledged. Updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/mm0bqi/eu108.htm> [TNX MM0BQI]

GM - Jurij/MMODFV and John/GMOWRR plan to operate as MS0DGR/p from four EU-123 islands (namely Fidra, Lamb, Craigleith and Bass Rock) on 20-23 March. They will have two transceivers and a number of portable antennas, and will operate on all HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau or direct to MMODFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). Pictures and information on the activity will be posted on <http://www.scotland.net> [TNX MMODFV]

GM - Carlos, EA1CRK (<http://www.qsl.net/ea1crk/escocia/trip.htm>) will operate (on 20 and 40 metres "holiday style") as MM/EA1CRK from the islands of Skye (EU-008), Orkney (EU-009) and Shetland (EU-012) on 10-20 July. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX EA1CRK]

GW - The Wrexham and District Amateur Radio Society will operate special event station GB2WFS on 27 March, during this year's "Scientriffic" Festival (www.wrexhamsf.com), as part of National Science week. For further information and pictures of the previous two years' events, please visit www.qsl.net/gb2wsf [TNX M1LCR]

HBO - HA5AUC (Pista), HA5BWW (Ed), HA5OJ (Pisti) and HA7PC (Karcsi) will operate as HBO/homecall/P from Masescha (1350m asl), Liechtenstein on 1-8 April. They will be active with two stations on 160-10 metres CW with some SSB. QSLs via home calls, direct or bureau. They will also try to operate on 144 and 432 MHz, CW and SSB, as HBO/HA5KHC/P (QSL via HA5KHC, direct or bureau). [TNX HA5BWW]

HB9 - The Swiss Amateur Radio Club (USKA) celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2004 and special callsign HB75A will be aired throughout the year to mark this event. QSL via HB9A. [TNX HB9AAP]

HK(O) - Gerd, DL7VOG will operate as HK0GU/1 from Isla Palma (SA-078), Colombia on 14-18 March and as HK0GU from Providencia (NA-049) from 19 March to 5 April. Updates will be posted on <http://www.qsl.net/hk0gu> on a daily basis. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

HR - Henry (HR2H), Gustavo (LU1DY/HR), Cesar (HR2P), Carlos (HR2SB), Antonio (HR2AHC) and Manuel (HR5MJC) plan to operate as HR2RCH/3 from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) from 22 UTC on 20 March to 6 UTC on the 22nd. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB. They may also operate PSK-31, MFSK-16 and Hellschreiber on 20m. QSL via HR2AHC. [TNX VA3RJ]

HR - Gerard, F2JD is again active as HR5/F2JD from Honduras until 14 May. He will operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via F6AJA. Logs will be available at <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> [TNX F6AJA]

HS - Charles, K4VUD will be active again as HS0ZCW from Thailand from around 7 May to around 15 August. He will operate on neither the WARC bands (not allowed in Thailand) nor 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX K4VUD]

I - Special event station I16CC will be operated on all bands and modes by ARI Ancona and ARI Senigallia from 6 UTC on 15 April to 22 UTC on the 18th. QSL via IZ6FUQ. Requests for direct cards with special cancellation for philatelists can be sent to Sezione ARI di Ancona, P. O. Box 122, Via dell'Artigianato, 60100 Ancona - AN, Italy before 14 May (please enclose 1 EUR or 1 USD). For further information please visit <http://web.tiscali.it/stefanocatena/i16cc.htm> or e-mail i16cc@tiscali.it [TNX IZ6FUQ]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be on Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-001) from 15 UTC on 31 March to 14 UTC on 1 April and plans to operate (mainly on 20 and 15 metres SSB) as IF9/IT9MRM from the lighthouse at Punta Sottile (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html> [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Eight ARI Formia (ariformia@tiscali.it) members (IZ0EGC, IZ0EWG, IZ0FIU, IZ0GZW, IK0JFS, IK0NWX, IW0BTN and IW0DTK) plus guest operator Rick, N6CY will be active on several bands and modes as IQ0FM/p from

Monte Orlando Lighthouse (WAIL LA-006, ARLHS ITA-105) on 3 April. QSL direct to IZ0EGC or to ARI Formia, P.O.Box 33, 04023 Formia - LT, Italy. [TNX IZ0EGC]

ISO - After their activity from San Marino [425DXN 667] William/N2WB and Bill/W4WX will operate as ISO/N2WB (QSL via N200) and ISO/W4WX (QSL via home call) from Sardinia on 22-27 March. Look for them on the HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX W4WX]

JA - Nine operators will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes) as JO1ZZZ/3 from Awaji Island (AS-117) on 20-21 March. QSL via JO1ZZZ (bureau) or JL3SIK (direct). [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Yoshio, JA1AMP will be active as JA1AMP/6 from Tarama Island (AS-079) on 9-11 April. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau or direct to JL3SIK. [TNX JA1AMP]

JA - Look for Samy, JR8KJR to operate (on 15-80 metres SSB and SSTV) as JR8KJR/8 from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIA AS-147-007) on 26-31 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]

KH6 - Goffredo, KH6/IOTWA and Max, KH6ZM will be QRV for Europe through the end of March at 4-6 UTC on 7005/7007 kHz, at 6-7.30 UTC on 14014 or 14195 kHz and at 7 UTC on 10110 kHz. [TNX IOMWI]

KL - Roger, WL7CPA will be active until 31 December 2006 from Unalaska Island (NA-059), Alaska, where he now lives. Further information at <http://www.geocities.com/wl7cpa>. [TNX VA3RJ]

LU - Look for LU2XX (Radio Club Rio Grande, <http://www.qsl.net/lu2xx/>) to be active from Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) from 28 March to 2 April. QSL via LU8XQB. [TNX LU1XS]

LX - SP5HNK, SP5MBQ, SP5UAF, SQ5IRO, SP6T, SP7NJX and SP7VC will be active as LX/homecall from Luxembourg on 1-6 April. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly also PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the SP DX Contest as LX5A (QSL via the LX bureau). [TNX SP5UAF]

P4 - Andy, AE6Y will be active as P40Y from Aruba on 24-30 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX AE6Y]

PA - Look for PA3EEQ and PA0XAW to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from Den Helder Lighthouse (NET-005) on 20 March. QSL via bureau or direct. Information on the "Dutch Lighthouse Award" can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/pi4alk> [TNX PA0XAW]

SM - Special calls SC0AG, SC1AG (Gotland Island, EU-020), SC2AG, SC3AG, SC4AG, SC5AG, SC6AG and SC7AG will be aired throughout the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Scandinavian CW Activity Group (SCAG). QSL via operators' instructions. A special award will be issued, information will be available at <http://www.scag.se> [TNX SM1TDE]



HK0GU

Central Beach with Johnny Cay in the background



SP - Special event station HF1EU will be aired from 23 April through 31 May to celebrate the accession of Poland to the European Union. QSL via SP1NQF, direct or bureau. [TNX SP1NQF]

SV - Charles, KE2SP will be active on 10-20 metres as SV8/KE2SP from Hydra (EU-075) until 15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

T30 - Rolf, DK2ZF had to cancel his 9-15 March trip to Nauru [425DXN 670] and is currently active as T30ZF from Tarawa, Western Kiribati. QSL direct to home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

T33 - Alan Eshleman, K6SRZ confirms that T33C should start operations from Banaba by April 4 or 5 [425DXN 668]. All of the equipment that was shipped from Europe has now cleared Kiribati customs and is ready for transfer to Te Taobe, the boat that will take the team from Tarawa (T30) to Banaba. T33C's likely operating frequencies are now posted on <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004/>. The operators are aware that there will be other DXpeditions on the air at the same time. For that reason, their frequencies may change from time to time. To prevent overlap and confusion with other operations, they will try to maintain splits and spreads that do not conflict. As soon as the operators establish a reliable PACTOR link, they will send daily logs and bulletins to the web site. However, "if there is any doubt whether or not you are our log", they say, "please work us again". All logs will be refreshed upon their return to Tarawa on 18 April. The pilot stations will be: Europe Martino, IK3RIY (ik3riy@libero.it) West Coast NA Larry, N7DF (n7df@yahoo.com) East Coast NA Woody, KQ4NW (kq4nw@rbnet.com) Asia Toshi, JA1ELY (ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp) Oceania Gary, KH6GMP (kh6gmp@hawaii.rr.com) South America: Daniel, PT7BI (MiltomMoutinho@aol.com) and Freddy, PY3YD (py3yd@radioamador.com)

T33 - The all-band all-mode T33C DXpedition to Banaba Island is expected to take place between 4 and 16 April. QSL via F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dx-pedition.de/banaba2004>

TJ - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW only) as TJ3G from Cameroon between 23 March and 1 April. QSL via G3TXF. [TNX The Daily DX]

TJ - Jack, F6BUM has been issued the call TJ3MC for his April activity from Cameroon [425DXN 668]. He will be leaving France on 2 April and he plans to operate from Mondoleh Island (AF-???) on the 10th and the 11th, between 7 UTC and 16 UTC only, because he will not be able to stay overnight on the island. In order to maximise the number of IOTA chasers logged he will operate CW the first day and SSB the second day, on the usual IOTA frequencies. [TNX F6BUM]

V2 - Zig, KM9M will operate as V26CW from Antigua (NA-100) until 9 March, and again on 20-28 March. QSL via home call. [TNX KM9M]

V3 - Alan, WQ5W will operate as V31RR from Placencia, Belize on 22-29 April. He will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and WSJT, with an emphasis on the WARC bands (mostly on CW) and digital modes. Alan will have a dedicated radio listening constantly for openings on 6 metres; meteor scatter via WSJT will also be attempted and schedules can be set up prior to the expedition by e-mailing Alan at v31rr@hotmail.com. QSL via WQ5W (logs will be uploaded to LOTW). Further information and updates can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/v31rr> [TNX WQ5W]

VE - Special event call VB5C will be aired thorough 30 March. to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Curling Brier. QSL via VA5DX (Doug Renwick, P.O. Box 50, Clavet, Saskatchewan S0K 0Y0, Canada) [TNX VE5RA]

VK - Six members of the VK6 DX Chasers Club (namely VK6NE, VK6NU, VK6APK, VK6YEL, VK6KTN and VK6ZPP)

will be active from Woody Island (OC-170) from around 6 UTC on 21 March to around 16 UTC on the 27th. They plan to operate on 10-40 metres with up to three stations. Callsign TBA, QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6APK]

VK - Wally/VK6YS [425DXN 669], Dan/VK8AN and Bruce/KD6WW will be active from Viney Island in the Bonaparte Archipelago, Western Australia State (North Coast) Centre group (OC-???) on 22-27 April. Then they will go and operate from Long Island (OC-071) for about four days. They are still looking for two more operators to join the team; if interested please contact Wally at vk6ys@iinet.net.au [TNX The Daily DX]

VK - VK6EWI is the callsign to be used during the 21-27 March operation from Woody Island (OC-170) [425DXN 670]. Richard, VK6TT has joined the original team of six operators. Look for them on or near the standard IOTA frequencies on 40-10 metres. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6APK]

VK9_Ih - Skip, JE2HCJ will operate as VK9LU from Lord Howe (OC-004) from 31 March to 9 April. Look for activity on 160-6 metres, mainly on CW and the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP5 - K5CM, N5KW and W5AO will be active as VP5/homecalls from North Caicos (NA-002) from 23 March to 7 April. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as VP51V (yes, VP Five One V) in the Multi-Single category. QSL VP51V to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA; others direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VU - Basappa/VU2NXM and Arasu/VU2UR plan to operate, possibly with a special call, from Elephanta Island in the unnumbered Maharashtra State group (AS-???) on 25-31 March. They hope to receive the final authorization in the next few days. [TNX VU2UR and VU2NXM]



ATOBI – Elephanta island

<http://www-ccs.cs.umass.edu/~cris/bombay1998/elephanta>

W - Look for Dick, K2ZR/4 to be active on 40-10 metres from Key West (NA-062) until 1 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Brad, NL7AU will be active from Upper Matecombe Key (NA-062) until 31 December. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Lee/K1NT and Marvin/AG5I will operate special event callsigns K5O and K5K mobile during the Oklahoma QSO Party (13-14 March). QSL via KW5DX. [TNX K1NT]

W - St. Georges Reef (NA-184) and Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-793) will be activated by WA6LUT and KONW from 30 April to 2 May. The call sign will be WA6LUT and plans are to operate primarily on SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to WA6LUT. [TNX KONW]

XU - Jack/ON4AJT (XU7AJV) and Wim/ON6TZG (XU7TZG) [425dxn 657] will be active as XU7POS from Koh Poah

(AS-133) from 12 March until the local morning of the 15th. [TNX JI6KVR]

XV - JP3AZA (XV3AZA) and JA9BV (XV3BV) will be active (on 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) from Vietnam on 6-14 March. QSL via the bureau or direct to JA3DYU. [TNX VA3RJ]

XX9 - Yul/VR2MY (XX9TMY) and Wong/VR2KW (XX9TVR) will be active (on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands) from Macao from 10 UTC on 25 March until 1 UTC on the 27th. QSLs via VR2KW (direct only). [TNX the Daily DX]

YA - Club station YA0J is expected to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (27-28 March) as a Multi Operator entry. Activity might be limited, as it will depend on the operators' work schedules. QSL via JG1OWV. [TNX JG1OWV]

YB - Look for Adi, YC3MM/M to operate (on 15 metres mainly CW and digital modes with some SSB) from Madura Island (OC-237) on 14 March 2004. He will run 50 watts into a homemade mobile antenna. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW & YC3MM]

YB - Adhi, YC3MM will operate (on 15 metres only, mainly SSB) as YC3MM/5 from Batam Island (OC-075) on 20-21 March. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) will participate in the CQ WPX SSB and DX contests HNOZ (SOAB lo Power) from Baghdad, Iraq. QSL route TBA. [TNX SM1TDE]

YU - YU0HST is a special call issued to celebrate the IV European and IARU Region I High Speed Telegraphy Championships in the city of Nis. QSL via YU1AST (P.O. Box 76, 18106 Nis, Serbia and Montenegro). [TNX 4N1JA]

YV - Mike, K3UOC (ex-7Z500) is back living and working abroad again, this time in Ojeda, on the Eastern shore of Lake Maracaibo. He operates mostly CW as YV1/K3UOC in the local afternoons as time allows and occasionally on weekends. QSL via W1AF. [TNX K3UOC]

ZA - IKOOKY is going to operate (SSB and CW on the HF bands, and soon on 6m, 2m and 70cm) as ZA/IKOOKY from Tirana, Albania. QSL direct to IW0BET. [TNX IW0BET]

ZB - Steve, G0SGB will be active as ZB/G0SGB/p from the Europa Point Lighthouse (ARLHS GIB-001), Gibraltar on 20-21 March. He also plans to operate the other four lighthouses in Gibraltar during this time period. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

ZD8 - Ian, ZD8I (home call G8WVW) will be living on Ascension Island until the end of March 2006 and plans to operate on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via G4LTI. Further information at <http://www.zd8i.net> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZL7 - Franz, ZL2III (DK1II) and Dom, DL5EBE will be active as ZL2III/7 and ZL7/DL5EBE from Chatham Island (OC-038) from 7 April (arrival) until the 14th (departure). They plan to be operate on all bands, mainly CW and SSB with some PSK31 and RTTY. They have also applied for a special call sign, which will be announced after it is granted. QSL via DL5EBE (Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D-49808 Lingen, Germany). [TNX DL5EBE and ZL2III]

ZS8 - Ludwig Combrinck (ZS6WLC) and Pieter Stronkhorst (ZR6PSR), two staff members of the Hartebeesthoek Radio Astronomy Observatory Space Geodesy Programme, will conduct a scientific expedition to Marion Island (AF-021) in April. They will depart on 1 April and, depending on offloading of equipment and other work load, amateur radio operations as ZS8MI will commence on the 7th until around the 30th. Plans are to operate SSB (3750, 7080, 14195, 21295 and 28495 kHz) and 15 wpm CW (3750, 7080, 14195, 21295 and 28495 kHz). They expect to leave the island on 2 May. QSL via ZS6M (Bernardus Roode, P.O. Box 158, Kempton Park 1620, South Africa). Further information (including on-line logs and direct QSLing policy) can be found at <http://www.hartrao.ac.za/geodesy/marionweb/main.html> [TNX ZS6WLC]

ZS8 - Owing to an unfortunate case of cut and mispaste, the CW operating frequencies for the 7-30 April ZS8MI activity from Marion Island [425DXN 672] were wrong. The correct QRGs are 3505, 7010, 14020, 21025, 28060 kHz for CW, and 3750, 7080, 14195, 21295, 28495 kHz for SSB. Many thanks to Bob, W6KX for detecting the error.

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Koh/JA1ADT (JA7KAC), Taka/JA7AGO and Aki/JA7ZP will attend the Caribbean Hamboree [425DXN 667] that will be held on 9-14 April in Martinique; they will operate as FM/homecall on 80-10 metres all modes. QSL via home calls. Then they will visit Antigua (V2) on 15-20 April, and will operate on all bands and modes (callsigns not known so far, but QSL via homecalls). [TNX JA7KAC]

HIMALAYAN TRIP ---> Jim, W4PRO will be active as A52PRO from Bhutan between 23 March and 3 April, and as 9N7PRO (requested call) from Nepal between 10 and 13 April. He plans to operate mainly CW on all bands from Bhutan and on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres from Nepal. Updates will be posted on <http://www.w4pro.net/> [TNX N8CH and The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Rolf, DK2ZF [425DXN 668] is currently active as 3D2ZF from Fiji. His next stops will be Nauru as C21ZF (9-15 March), Western Kiribati as T30ZF (15-30 March), Majuro (Marshall Islands) until 8 April, Pohnpei (Micronesia) as V63ZF until 17 April and finally Guam as KH2/DK2ZF for three days before returning home on 21 April. QSL direct to home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> A35DH (QSL via DH3WO), A35DJ (QSL via DJ2HD) and A35DA (QSL via DL5DAN) will operate from Fafa Island (OC-049), Tonga on 15-29 March. Look for activity on 10-80 metres (but not on 30m) SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The team will then move to the Northern Island of New Zealand (OC-036) and operate as ZL/DH3WO, ZL/DL5DAN and ZL/DJ2HD and maybe other islands and/or lighthouses for two weeks. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

ARRL DX Phone Contest (6-7 March) ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- * SP8AJC as 3Z8Z (SOAB) from Poland. QSL via home call.
- * Kevin/WN9O, Mike/WO9Z and Don/W9IU as 6Y8Z from Jamaica. QSL via W9IU.
- * Tom, W2SC as 8P1A (SOAB HP) from Barbados. QSL via NN1N.
- * Chad, WE9V as 9Y4ZC (SOAB HP) from Tobago Island. QSL (for this operation only) via WE9V.
- * CT3DZ (SOSB 80m), CT3KY (SOSB 10m) and CT3IA (SOSB 15m) from Madeira.
- * Piero, W1NA (I8CZW) as EA8AK (80 metres) from the Canary Islands.
- * The Gran Canaria DX Group as EA8ZS (Multi-Single). QSL via bureau.
- * Gilbert, FM5FJ as SOSB (15m) from Martinique. QSL via KU9C.
- * FY5FY, F1HAR, F5HRY, F5MZN and F6FVY as FY5KE (Multi-Two) from French Guiana. QSL direct or bureau.
- * Harry, AC8G as J37K from Grenada. QSL via home call.
- * Glenn/W0GJ and Paul/W0PJ as KP2A (Multi/Single) from the Virgin Islands. QSL via W3HNC.
- * Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 80m) from Luxembourg. QSL via home call.
- * NW0L, AE9B, W0CG, K8ND and WB9Z as PJ2T (Multi-Two) as PJ2T from Curacao, Netherland Antilles. QSL via N9AG.

* The UA2 Contest Club as RW2F (Multi-Multi) from Kaliningrad. QSL via DK4VW.
 * TI2KAC, K4UN, W4BD, K4WPM, N5VI and NA4BW as TI8M (Multi-two) from Costa Rica. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or bureau.
 * Albert, F5VHJ/NH7A as TO5A (SOAB) from Martinique. QSL via F5VHJ.
 * W2OX and K3NM as V47KP from St. Kitts. QSL via K2SB.
 * VP2V/K1NSS from the British Virgin Islands. QSL via home call.
 * K4ISV and K4CN as VP5B (Multi-?) from North Caicos. QSL via N2AU.
 * WE3C, N3FTI and KQ3V as VQ5A (Multi-Multi) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL via KQ3V.
 * Tony, N2TK as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.
 * Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP6Y (probably an all band entry). QSL via W3HNK.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com>

CQ WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 March):

3B9 - The 3B9C team from Rodrigues will operate as an active participant in the Multi-Multi category, though they will continue to be active on other bands and modes during the contest weekend.
 4L - Shota, 4L6AM as SOSB (20m) High Power. QSL via www.qrz.com
 5T - The European Community ARC's team [425DXN 672] as 5T0EU from Mauritania. QSL via OR5EU.
 9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI and Rich, 9M2/G4ZFE as 9M2RPN (Multi-Two) from West Malaysia. QSL via G4ZFE.
 BV - BW3/JD1BKQ as SOSB (20m) LP from Taiwan. QSL via JR3PZW.
 CT - CT1EWE and CT2GVG as CT7Z from Portugal.
 CT3 - Madeira Team (namely CT3BD, CT3DL, CT3DZ, CT3EE, CT3EN, CT3IA, CT3IQ, CT3KU, CT3KU and CT3HK) as CQ9K (Multi-Two). QSL via CS3MAD.
 D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB HP) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.
 DL - Karlfried/DL1EK, Stephan/DL7AOS and several other German operators as DA0WPX (Multi-Multi). QSL via DL1EK, preferably through the DARC bureau.
 EA8 - Juan, EA8CAC as AN8CAC (SOSB 80m) from the Canary islands. QSL via home call.
 FG - F6GWV and F6HMQ as TO7T from Guadeloupe. QSL via F6HMQ.
 FM - Announced operations from Martinique include:
 * Danny, T93M as FM/T93M (SOAB HP). QSL via DJ2MX.
 * Gilbert, FM5FJ as SOSB (10m) Low Power. QSL via KU9C.
 GU - Rich, M5RIC as MU2Z (SOAB HP) from Guernsey. QSL via home call.
 HB9 - HB75A (the Swiss Amateur Radio Club's 75th anniversary special call) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via HB9A.
 HI - Hiro, JA6WFM/HI8 and others, probably as HI3CCP (Multi-Single), from the Dominican Republic.
 HK - Pedro, HK1HHX as 5K1X from Colombia. QSL via home call.
 I - IZ1CCE, I1RB, IK1MJG, IK1QLD, IZ1CQY, IK1ZNN, IZ1ESH and others as II1D. QSL via IZ1CCE.

KP - Alfredo, WP3C as KP4AH (SOSB 10m LP) from Puerto Rico. QSL direct to KP4AH.

LX - Announced operations from Luxembourg include:

* LX1AQ, LX1RQ, LX1ER and probably others as LX5A (Multi-Single). QSL via LX1RQ.

* Philippe, LX2AJ as LX7I (SOSB 80m). QSL via home call.

P4 - Announced operations from Aruba include:

* John, KK9A as P40A (SOAB). QSL via WD9DZV.

* Andy, AE6Y as P40Y. QSL via home call.

PJ2 - Martin, W1MD as PJ2T (SOSB) from Curacao. QSL via N9AG.

PJ4 - Helmut, DF7ZS as PJ4P (SOAB) from Bonaire. QSL via home call.

PY - Moreira, CT1AHU (PT7ZXU) as ZX7U (SOAB). QSL via CT1AHU, direct or bureau. Web page at <http://ct1end.netpower.pt/zx7u>

SP - Announced operations from Poland include:
 * Krzysztof, SP6DVP as 3Z6V (Low Power). QSL via home call.

* SP8AJC as 3Z8Z (SOAB). QSL via home call.

T30 - Dave, K3LP as T30DC (SO Low Powe) from West Kiribati. QSL via K5KV.

T9 - VE6PR as VE6PR/T9 (SOAB) from Bosnia-Herzegovina. QSL direct to home call.

VP5 - W5AO, K5CM and N5KW as VP51V (Multi-Single) from North Caicos. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

YA - YAOJ as a Multi Operator entry from Afghanistan. QSL via JG1OWV.

ZK1 - Victor, ZK1GC on all bands from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands. QSL to Victor Rivera, P.O. Box 618, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, via New Zealand.

ZL - ZL2BSJ, ZL2III, ZL2AMI and ZL1CT as ZL6QH (Multi-Multi) from New Zealand. QSL via ZL2AOH.

ZP - Tom, ZP5AZL as ZP1C (SOAB). QSL via W3HNK.

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>>> ANTARCTIC OPERATIONS (*) <<<

ANTARCTICA - Paul, UX2HO is again active as EM1HO from Akademik Vernadsky Station on Galindez Island (AN-006). Reportedly he will be there for one year; plans are to operate on all bands (160-6 metres) and modes. On 6m he should have an amplifier and a 3 or 4-element yagi (home made). QSL via I2PJA, direct or bureau. [TNX I2PJA]

SOUTH SHETLANDS - Oleg, R1ANF has been active as DP1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory on King George Island (AN-010) since 10 March. According to Dominik, DL5EBE Oleg expected to be there for about four days. QSL via RK1PWA.

(*) As far as base names, locations and accessory information are concerned, the reference source is the WABA Directory 2003 (which is also an acknowledged reference source for the RSGB IOTA Programme). The WABA Directory is downloadable at <http://www.425dxn.org>, but please note that 425 DX News is not and has never been involved in WABA management, so please refrain from contacting us on WABA matters.

Good to know

3B9C ---> Operations from Rodrigues started on seven bands at 20 UTC on 19 March, and 12,000 QSOs were made during the first 24 hours. The DXpedition's website (<http://www.fsdxa.com/3b9c/>) is being updated daily and includes pictures, on-line logs, daily bulletins, etc. QSL direct to FSDXA, P.O. Box 73, Church Stretton, SY6 6WF, UK or through the RSGB bureau (a for bureau cards requests can be found on the website).

3B9C TROPHIES ---> A wide range of trophies will be available for working 3B9C on different band/mode slots. The objective of the "Nevada Rodrigues Award Programme" is to encourage amateur radio stations (as well as SWLs) to make contact with this all-band all-mode major expedition; details can be found at www.3b9c.com.

3B9C VIDEO ---> A 45 minute video tape of the 3B9C DXpedition will be made and edited by Don, G3BJ. Those who order it, will receive also a copy of the as yet un-released "limited edition" D68C DXpedition video free of charge. All surplus funds from the sales of this combined video (total 90 minutes) will be used to fund future FSDXA DXpeditions. Details can be found at www.3b9c.com; any queries to G3BJ (g3ozf@btinternet.com).

5V7C ---> The 5V7C team from Togo went QRT around 13.30 UTC on 13 March, after about 17,500 QSOs. A full report on the expedition will be published at www.5v7c.free.fr in due course. [TNX F5NQL]

6M MARATHON ---> The Six Meters Marathon 2004 is open to all amateur radio operators worldwide. The objective is to work as many DXCC entities as possible on 6m between 8 May (00.00 UTC) and 8 August (24 UTC). The results will be continuously updated at <http://www.50mc.tk>. For further information please contact Hannu Saila, OH3WW (marathon@saila.org). [TNX OH5DX]

9U5M ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT from Burundi on 16 March. Complete logs for 9U5M and YI/PA5M are on line at <http://www.pa7fm.nl>; QSL via PA7FM (Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS Rozenburg, The Netherlands). Please note that 1 USD does not cover postage for outside Europe; direct cards without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau. [TNX PA7FM]

AMATEUR RADIO ON TELETEXT ---> Thanks to Dan/S50U, Joze/S52JK and the Cerklno ARC (S50E), RTV Slovenija features two Teletext pages (with five sub-pages) devoted to amateur radio, including SK3BG's Contest Calendar (page 396/3), DX spots from S50CLX (397/1) and 425DXN's calendar (397/2). RTV Slovenija can be found on Eutelsat Hot Bird (12.303 GHz, Pol. V, SR 2750, FEC 3/4). Web page at <http://teletekst.rtvsl.si/S39701.HTML>

BANABA AWARD ---> The Banaba Award is meant to encourage stations worldwide to make as many contacts as possible with the T33C expedition between 4 and 16 April. The Banaba Trophy will be awarded to the station who makes the highest number of band-mode contacts (there are 27 possible band-modes that count toward the Trophy), while certificates of merit will be available for working T33C on 5, 10 or 15 band slots. Please visit <http://www.dxpedition.de/banaba2004/> for full information. [TNX K6SRZ]

CONTACTING 3B9C ---> The 3B9C team believe that, with current levels of Internet use, the traditional concept of regional pilot stations is no longer applicable. Instead, there is a single e-mail address for contacting 3B9C (deserving@3b9c.com): messages will go direct to the island, and be dealt with by members of the team. Note that you will not receive a personal response and that responses will be placed on www.3b9c.com.

DIE CONTEST ---> The 10th edition of the DIE Contest for working stations located on Spanish islands will be held from 6 to 12 UTC on 20 June. The DIE Contest software is available from Paco, EA5OL (<http://www.ea5ol.net/die>). [TNX EA7CYS]

DX SPOTS ---> Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to February 2004 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

DXCC NEWS ---> CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP (Easter Island, October-November 2003) have been approved for DXCC credit.

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore NC1L reports that the following operations from Iraq have been approved for DXCC credit: YI/NG5L (10 April - 9 June 2003), YI9L (formerly YI/NG5L, 10 June 2003 - 27 February 2004), YI9LEK (from 25 January 2004), YI/PA5M (from 14 August 2003).

DXCC NEWS ---> 5X1X (11 November - 17 december 2003) from Uganda, XU7ACY from Cambodia (February 2004) and 5V7C (5-13 March 2004) from Togo have been approved for DXCC credit.

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Spring events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 10 April (Spring SSB, managed by G4BUO) and 17 April (Spring CW, managed by I2UIY). Full details (free software included) can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eusprint>

GACW DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will be held on 17-18 April. Full rules can be found at <http://gacw.no-ip.org> [TNX LU6EF]

LOW BANDS IN THAILAND ---> Champ, E21EIC reports that Thailand's licencing authority has renewed



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29/03-05/04:	CS6JJ: The Gambia * by PA9JJ
31/03-08/04:	V7: Majuro, Marshall Isl. (OC-205) * by DK2ZF
03/04-18/04:	T07HAM: Caribbean Hamboree (Martinique)
03/04-04/04:	EA WW RTTY Contest - RTTY
03/04-04/04:	IYLRC Elettra Marconi Contest - CW/SSB/RTTY
03/04-04/04:	SP DX Contest - CW/SSB
04/04-11/04:	T33C: Banaba Isl. (OC-018)
04/04-10/04:	JW/F8DVD: Longyearbyen (EU-026) * by F8DVD
04/04-16/04:	T33C: Banaba (OC-018)
07/04-24/04:	V31RG: Belize * by K4VU & K0LAA
09/04-11/04:	TJ: Mondoleh Isl. (AF-???) * by F6BUM
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the 160 & 80m operating permission through 31 december 2004. Thai amateur radio operators can use the following frequencies during contests only: 1800-1825 kHz, 3500-3505 kHz, 3524-3536 kHz. Those who need Thailand on 80 metres SSB can look for Chai, HS1NGR to be QRV on 3536 kHz (QSX 3795 kHz) during the weekends between 17 and 20 UTC.

PIRATE ---> Jack, F6BUM reports that his call has been repeatedly pirated on 80 and 160 metres (a band he hasn't even the antenna for).

QSL 3B9C ---> The QSLing task will be shared by a team of volunteers, centrally co-ordinated through StarQSL, a piece of software developed especially by John, G3WGV for the purpose. Direct cards should be sent to FSDXA, P.O. Box 73, Church Stretton, SY6 6WF, UK. Bureau cards go via the RSGB bureau (a form for requesting bureau cards is available at www.3b9c.com).

QSL 4U1UN ---> Mohamed, KA2TRD confirms that HB9BOU is the QSL manager for contacts made with 4U1UN on or after 12 March 2004. Cards for past operations should be sent to the www.qrz.com address for 4U1UN.

QSL 5Z4HW ---> The correct QSL route is via Sigi, DL7DF (not DL3DF as reported in 425DXN 668]. Many thanks to PA1MR for detecting the typo.

QSL 9V1GO ---> Gustab, OK1DOT reports he is the new QSL manager for Bob, 9V1GO. Cards can be sent either direct (Petr Gustab, P.O.Box 52, Cesky Brod, 282 01 Czech Republic) or through the bureau.

QSL AY1ZA ---> Henry, LU4DXU reports he is receiving many direct cards for his activity from the South Orkneys without sufficient return postage. Please note that owing to the high postal rates in Argentina, 1 USD does not cover return mail to overseas. [TNX DL5EBE]

QSL HC8L ---> Randy, W5UE is the new QSL manager (direct and bureau) for all past and future HC8L activities. QSL status for this and other stations Randy manages can be found at <http://www.datasync.com/~w5ue/qsl-w5ue.html> [TNX W5UE]

QSL IROPS ---> Please note that this special call has been reissued recently to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" [425DXN 556] and the QSL route for QSOs made this year is via IK0AIH (Filippo Corbelli, Via degli Aceri 8, 00062 Bracciano-RM, Italy). The QSL manager for contacts made with IROPS (not from Antarctica) in previous years is IW0BET. [TNX IK0BAL and IW0BET]

QSL VIA DL7AFS ---> Please note that the correct address for DL7AFS (QSL route for the recent VK9LB and VK9NB operations) is Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstrasse 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany (the address at [qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) is no longer valid). Cards can be sent either direct or through the DARC bureau; if QSLing direct, do not forget that 1 USD does not cover return postage for outside Europe. [TNX DL2FAG]

QSL VIA IV3NVN ---> On 24 March Simone, IV3NVN replied to the last outstanding direct cards for J5UCW, J5UDX, ZY5X and ZW5T (there are still some 50 requests that arrived without return postage). If you do not receive your card(s), please contact Simone at either iv3nvn@50mhz.com or s.candotto@hamburg.de before sending second requests. [TNX IV3NVN]

QSL VIA PA3GIO ---> A form for requesting bureau cards is available on the QSL Information page at either <http://www.pa3gio.nl/> and <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/>; please visit it also for details about direct QSLing. [TNX PA3GIO]

QSL YI9MD ---> Effective 1 March W6OAT will be handling the QSLs for Jerry, YI9MD (K6MD). Cards can be sent either direct (Rusty Epps, 651 Handley Trail, Redwood City, CA 94062, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL ZF2DS ---> Jarda, OK2PBM reports he is the QSL manager for the February 2004 activity. Cards have been printed and requests can be sent to him either direct or through the bureau.

QUEBEC QSO PARTY ---> Radio Amateurs du Quebec Inc., the provincial organization of amateur radio operators, has announced the creation of the Quebec QSO Party, which is held every summer on the Saturday immediately preceding 24 June. This year's event will take place from 17 UTC on 19 June to 3 UTC on the 20th. Rules and other related information can be found at <http://www.raqi.ca/qqp>, or from Guy Lamoureux, VE2LGL (directeur.general@raqi.ca) and Luc Dore, VA2KSH (va2ksh@raqi.ca). [TNX VA2KSH]

SP DX CONTEST ---> Organized by the the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, <http://www.pzk.org.pl>) and the SP DX Club, this year's event will be held (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres SSB and CW, 12 categories including SWLs) from 15 UTC on 3 April through 15 UTC on the 4th. Full details, new rules included, can be found at <http://www.contest.spdxc.org.pl/> [TNX SP5XVY]

THE DAILY DX ---> Congratulations to Bernie McClenny, W3UR who celebrated the seventh anniversary of his "The Daily DX" on 17 March. For further information on this first rate DX bulletin please check out its homepage at <http://www.dailydx.com/>

YLRC CONTEST ---> The YLRC (YL Radio Club) "Elettra Marconi" International Contest will be held from 13 UTC on 3 April through 13 UTC on the 4th. For further information please visit <http://www.arrl.it/ylrci/index.htm> or e-mail Adriana, IK5MEQ (adrianap@tin.it).

+ **SILENT KEY** + Dragan, Z32XX reports the untimely death of Vane, Z31RC, who passed away on 16 March at 48 years of age. An active DXers and contestman, he was one of the founders of Z30M (Z37M).

+ **SILENT KEYS** + We have been informed recently of the passing of Ivo, 9A5I and Luciano, I1NLU (licenced since 1974, he was a co-founder of ARI Rosta and the Turin North Western DX Club). [TNX 9A2WJ and I1HAG]

News from the WEB

5V7C: The web site for the DXpedition to Togo is at <http://5v7c.free.fr/defaulteng.htm>

AS-049: Information on the recent operation by JA6PSE and JA6PSI from Takara Island [425DXN 664] can be found at <http://www.aa.alpha-net.ne.jp/ji5rpt/index.html> [TNX JI6KVR]

GITMO: The web site for the Guantanamo Bay Amateur Radio Club can be found at <http://members.visi.net/~verb> [TNX N8CH]

IOTA BEARING CHART: This is a new resource available on Tim's, EI8IC web site (<http://www.qsl.net/ei8ic/iota/iota.php>). Enter your 6-digit Grid Locator code, and the webpage will generate a short path, long path and distance list from your QTH to each of the current IOTA reference numbers.

LOGS: On-line logs for Kas, YI9ZF (including around 15,000 QSOs made since 15 January through 27 February) can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/> [TNX SM1TDE]

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent XF1K operation from NA-166 can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxp/na166/logs.html>

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent ZK3SB operation from Tokelau are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb/zk3/logs.htm>

LOGS: On-line logs for either ZK3SB and 5W0SB are available at <http://www.qsl.net/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]

LOGS: On-line log for YI9ZF at <http://www.qsl.net> has been updated and now includes contacts made through 14 March (20269 QSOs since 15 January). QSL via SM1TDE.

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent 5V7C operation from Togo are available at <http://5v7c.free.fr/searchlog.php>

QSL DB: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase which now contains 345,390 unique records) for Packet Cluster. The package can be downloaded at <http://www.qsl.net/oz7c/qsl> [TNX OZ7C]

R1FJ: On-line logs and updates on the current operation from Franz Josef Land can be found at <http://www.dl6zfg.de/exp.htm> [TNX DL6ZFG]

R1FJ: Pictures and log search for the expedition to Franz Josef Land can be found at <http://www.hamradio.ru/r1fj/>

XF4IH: The web site for the DXpedition to Socorro (Revillagigedo) is at <http://xf4ih.xedx.net>



ZK3SB



5W0SB



R1FJ

QSL INFO

QSLs received direct or through managers (1):

11AOKM, 3A2MD, 3B8CF, 3B9FR, 3C2MV, 3G1P (SA-085), 4J4K, 4S7DUG, 4W4W, 4W6GH, 5T5HC, 5T6M, 5U7JB, 5VZBB, 5X1CW, 5X1X, 6W/SM0JHF, 6Y5/KN5G, A45XR, A61AJ, C31LJ, C5P, CO8LY, CU4/G3TXF, CY9A, D2AI, D2BB, D44TT, D4B, DP1POL, EA9IE, EP2MKO, ES1WN, EU7SA, EX0Y, EX2X, EY8MM, FK8GJ, FM5GU, FR5FD, FS/W5GJ, FY5FY, G4RCG/HI9, GU/DL2MDZ, HC1MD, HC8/N1KO, HC8N, HV5PUL, J3/AA1M, J49Z, JD1YBJ, JT1CO, JT1JA, JY9QJ, KH0/JH1KAJ, KH8/KM9D, KK2H/KH2, LT1F, MI3AJK, MW5A, OA4SS, OX3DB, PJ2/WB9Z, PZ5A, RU9TC, S79BL, S9SS, SM2/DL1UU (EU-139), T32WW, T32ZM, T77C, TF3CW, TI5/NOKE, UA2FCB, V25C, V26B, V5/JD1BLK, V63JE, VK9CD, VK9CKL, VK9XYL, VP5B, VP9/K9CC, XQ6ET, XU7ACB, XU7ACW, YA8G, YC3MM/P (OC-197), YC9WZJ, YI9ZF, YK1AO, YL2KF, Z21GC, Z22JE, ZC4VG, ZK1CG, ZM8CW, ZP6CW, ZY5X (SA-088).

QSLs received direct or through managers (2):

1AOKM, 3V8BB, 4K6DI, 4L4AJ, 4S7EA, 4S7GGG, 4U1ITU, 4X4WN, 5N6NDP/9, 5U7JK, 5V7BR, 5VZBB, 5W0AH, 5X1X, 6D9X, 7W4HI, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9H1AL, 9H1ET, 9H4DX, 9J2KC, 9M2TO (AS-015), 9M2TO/P (AS-073), 9M6BG, 9M6NA, 9V0A, 9Y4/DL7DF, 9Y4SF, A25/G3HCT, A41KJ, A45WD, A45XR, A71AW, AP2IA, AP2NK, BA4RF, C31LJ, C5P, C93FF, CE0Y/SP9PT, CE6TBN/8 (SA-032 and SA-091), CO2C1, CU3GD, CU4/G3TXF, CY9A, DU9RG, EA8BH, EA9IE, EK3AA, EK6GC, EU6MM, EX8AA, FG5FR, FK8GX, FR/F6KDF/T, H40V, HC1AJQ, HC3RJ, HF70M, HI3NR, HI3TEJ, HI8RV, HP1AC, HR1FJC, HV0A, HV4NAC, J20DA, J28VS, J45T, J68AR, J68AS, J6DX, JW0HU, JY9QJ, KG4AS, KG4WW, KG4ZK, KP2A, MJ/K3PLV, N2TK/NP2, N6FF, N7OU/HI9, OD5IU, OX3DB, OY1CT, PJ2/AE9B, PJ4/DL5NAM, PJ4/DL9NDS, PJ5NA, PJ7/W1CX, PY0FA, PZ5A, PZ5UE, RI9C, S9SS, SU9BN, SU9NC, SU9US, T30M, T32KV, T32MP, T32WW, T32ZA, T32ZM, T77C, TI2PZ, TI5/WJ7R, TM6X, TR8CA, TR8IG, TS7N (AF-073), TT8XZ, TU2IG, TY5ZR, V25CH, V26B, V31DK, V31GW, V31MD, V47KP, V73AZ, V73GOD, VK4WWI/P (OC-265), VP5/WA4PGM, VP5JM, VP8DBR, VQ9LA, VR2BG, W0GLG/HR3 (NA-160), W7LR, XE1UN, XE2KIR, XF1K (NA-166), XW1IC, YA8G, YB8NA/P (OC-213), YI/N3JUW, YI9ZF, YL800NS, YO2LDC, YW5M (SA-015), ZD7BG, ZD7VC, ZD8Z, ZK1CG.

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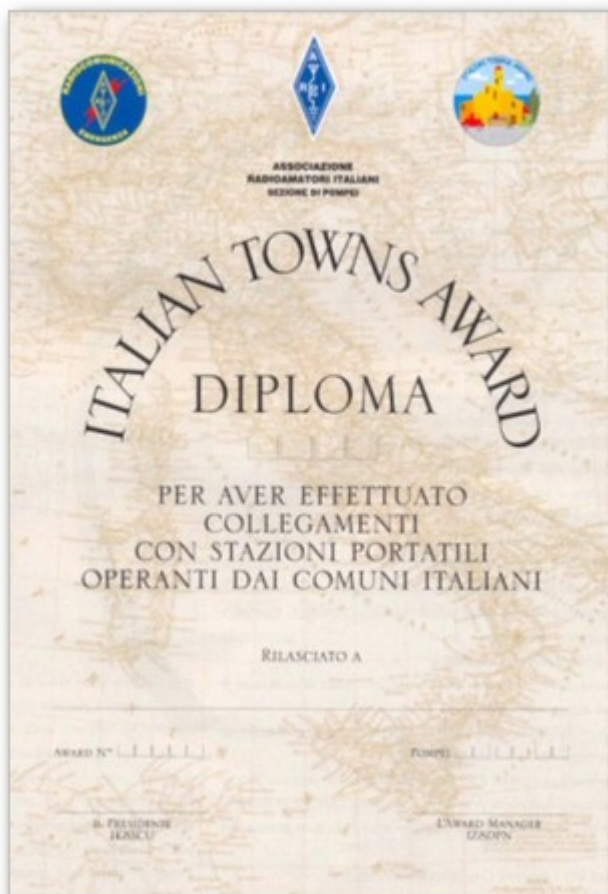
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Spero che non te la sia presa troppo per questo Pesce d'Aprile, fatto comunque in nome dell'Ham Spirit.
 Grazie per la partecipazione 73 de D2AP

I hope you didn't get too angry with me for this April Fool, however made in the name of the Ham Spirit.
 Thank you very much for having taken part - 73 de D2AP

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CALENDAR

PERIOD	CALL	REF
till 01/04	DL9HO & DK1IP: Hallig Groede Isl.	672
till 01/04	TJ3G: Cameroon * by G3SXW & G3TXF	672
till 03/04	5T0EU: Mauritania * by European Community ARC Members	672
till 03/04	A52PRO: Bhutan * by W4PRO	672
till 05/04	HK0GU: Providencia (NA-049) * by DL7VOG	670
till 07/04	VP5/hc: North Caicos (NA-002) * by K5CM, N5KW, W5AO	672
till 10/04	5W0SS & 5W0KE: Samoa * by DL1VKE and DF2SS	667
till 12/04	3B9C: Rodrigues Island (AF-017)	671
till 15/04	OA7/PA3GFE: Peru	659
till 15/04	YI9YMA: Iraq * by K7YMA	665
till mid April	V51/homecalls: Namibia * by DL5XL & DH3FBS	669
till April	IR7LH: Italian lighthouses * by IK7JWX	651
till 14/05	HR5/F2JD: Honduras	672
till mid May	YU8/IN3IZT: Kosovo * by IN3IZT	669
till mid May	ZS10RSA: Special event station * by ZS6Y	668
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till May	YA8G: Afghanistan * by LA5IIA	659
till 01/06	K2ZR/4: Key West (NA-062)	671
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till 31/12	HB75A: Switzerland (USKA 75th Anniversary)	671
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till December	WL7CPA: Unalaska Island (NA-059)	671
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25/03-02/04	FG/F6GWW & FG/F6HMQ: Guadeloupe (NA-102)	672
25/03-10/04	KH8/homecall: American Samoa * by DL1VKE and DF2SS	667
26/03-31/03	JR8KJR/8: Rishiri Island (AS-147) * by JR8KJR	673
27/03	GB2WFS: Special Event Station from Wales	672
27/03-28/03	CQ WW WPX Contest - SSB	***
28/03-03/04	3D2IZ: Namotu Island (OC-121)	672
28/03-02/04	LU2XX: Tierra del Fuego (SA-008)	671
29/03-05/04	C56JJ: The Gambia * by PA9JJ	663
30/03-15/04	EA8/DK2BR: Canary Isl. (AF-004) * by DK2BR	672
31/03-01/04	IF9/IT9MRM: Favignana (EU-054) * by IT9MRM	673
31/03-08/04	V7: Majuro, Marshall Isl. (OC-029) * by DK2ZF	670
31/03-09/04	VK9LU: Lord Howe (OC-004) * by JE2HCJ	673
01/04-08/04	HB0/homecall/P: Liechtenstein * by HA Team	671
01/04-06/04	LX/hc: Luxembourg * by SPs Team	673
03/04	IQ0FM/p: Monte Orlando Lighthouse * by ARI Formia	673
03/04-18/04	TO7HAM: Martinique (Caribbean Hamboree)	667
03/04-04/04	EA WW RTTY Contest - RTTY	***
03/04-04/04	IYLR C Elettra Marconi Contest - CW/SSB/RTTY	673
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04/04-18/04	5H3/SM1TDE: Tanzania * by SM1TDE	673
04/04-10/04	JW/F8DVD: Longyearbyen (EU-026) * by F8DVD	667
04/04-16/04	T33C: Banaba (OC-018)	673
07/04-11/04	CU2/CT1EGW: Sao Miguel Island (EU-003) * by CT1EGW	673
07/04-24/04	V31RG: Belize * by K4VU & K0LAA	669
07/04-14/04	ZL2III/7 & ZL7/DL5EBE: Chatham Isl. (OC-038)	673
07/04-30/04	ZS8MI: Marion Island (AF-021) * by ZS6WLC & ZR6PSR	672
09/04-14/04	FM/homecall: Martinique * by JA1ADT, JA7AGO, JA7ZP	673
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The Best 2003 DXpedition Trophy RESULTS



1	STØRY
2	TO4E
3	3CØV
4	VP6DIA
5	TS7N
6	BQ9P
7	SØ5X
8	XZ7A
9	AH3D
10	VK9CD
11	TX4PG
12	TZ6RD
13	CY9A
14	T31MY



**The Trophy will be given during the HAM RADIO 2004
in Friedrichshafen, Germany.**

**EACH member of the STØRY DXpedition will receive
a plaque to remember the winning Survey.**

This is the first comment by DL5NAM, the STØRY team leader:

"We are very proud to get this trophy from your readers. We are proud that we win before some other big names. All other dxped's in the voting are also excellent. That make us happy that we have done a right job. Result give us the kick do it in future again. Please give our regards to all your readers. We say thank you to all the ham's who vote in the survey. Best regards and 73 Chris, DL5NAM (also in name of the team STØRY)"

Details

Call	Country	Tot. votes	Europe	N. America	S. America	Asia	Africa	Oceania
<u>STØRY</u>	<u>Sudan</u>	448	257	117	16	54	1	3
<u>TO4E</u>	<u>Europa</u>	308	179	82	10	31	2	4
<u>3CØV</u>	<u>Annobon</u>	261	136	56	8	51	6	4
<u>VP6DIA</u>	<u>Ducie</u>	180	70	69	10	28	0	3
<u>TS7N</u>	<u>Kerkennah</u>	171	120	24	9	10	8	0
<u>BQ9P</u>	<u>Pratas</u>	147	74	40	8	19	0	6
<u>SØ5X</u>	<u>Western Sahara</u>	140	88	25	9	14	1	3
<u>XZ7A</u>	<u>Myanmar</u>	136	94	13	9	15	2	3
<u>AH3D</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	102	32	47	9	10	1	3
<u>VK9CD</u>	<u>Cocos-Keeling</u>	100	69	12	4	9	1	5

These are the friends which kindly donated to make the Trophy and plaques come true:

Don, KF2XF - Julius, N2WN
Andy, DJ7IK - Alan, N5PA
Danny, WP4F - Jae-Ha Kim, HL4XM
Mike, W2OO - Francesco, IZ7AUH
Marc, ON4MA - Mauro, I7OEB
Jürgen, DJ2VO - Emanuela, IZ2ELV
Chet, K8YTO

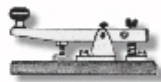
**425DXN Trophy: Best 2003 DXpedition
 % of votes by continent**

EU	NA	SA	AS	AF	OC
58.60	25.52	2.91	10.54	1.04	1.39

Voters' list.

3A2MW, 3B9FR, 3V8CB, 3V8SF, 3V8SJ, 3V8SM, 3V8SQ, 3V8SS, 3V8ST, 4N1DX, 4X6UO, 4Z4DX, 4Z5BZ, 4Z5LZ, 4Z5MO, 6K2BYF, 7J3AOZ, 7L2KOZ, 7L2OHM, 7N4MAL, 9A2JK, 9A2NA, 9A2NO, 9A3LE, 9H3GP, 9K2HN, 9M6MU, A35XM, A52FH, AA0MZ, AA1KD, AA2WB, AA4HP, AA4TY, AA4UT, AA5AT, AA5XE, AA7A, AA9RN, AB2RF, AB5C, AC8G, AC8W, AC9A, AD1C, AD5A, AE6Y, AF3X, AH6HY, AH8LG, AI9L, AJ6T, AK0A, BA4DW, BA4RF, BA4TB, BV2HF, BV2OO, BV4AS, BV5AF, BV5CN, BV5CR, BV5Y, BV8BC, CA2WUI, CE1VCZ, CE6TBN, CN2JA, CN2MP, CO2JZ, CT1APE, CT1BHG, CT1BWW, CT1CSN, CT1DGK, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, CT1EGW, CT1END, CT1GPQ, CT1ILT, CT2IUA, CT3EE, CT3HF, CU3AAT, CU3AD, DA0QS, DB4MO, DB4RU, DB7MA, DB7XN, DC0KK, DC1GUN, DC9GE, DD1JN, DD3DJ, DD7MH, DD9HK, DF0ATC, DF0MN, DF1ZN, DF2CK, DF2RG, DF3CB, DF3GK, DF3VM, DF4GB, DF6PB, DF6QN, DF6QV, DF6UO, DF7EME, DF7GT, DF7RG, DF9TF, DG3AL, DG4LAT, DG4SAB, DG6GH, DH0GHU, DH0MB, DH1AD, DH1MS, DH1NUC, DH1TW, DH3YC, DH4FAW, DH6JL, DH9SB, DJ0IF, DJ2IA, DJ2QV, DJ2VO, DJ2YA, DJ3HJ, DJ4DV, DJ4FZ, DJ4MH, DJ4OA, DJ4SO, DJ5AV, DJ5IW, DJ5JT, DJ5SQ, DJ6MD, DJ6QT, DJ6TK, DJ6YX, DJ7AA, DJ7IK, DJ7RL, DJ7UC, DJ7YT, DJ7ZL, DJ8KC, DJ8NK, DJ8PH, DJ9AO, DJ9BX, DJ9CB, DJ9ZB, DK0BT, DK0BTH, DK0CF, DK0MM, DK0NB, DK0OG, DK0RMR, DK0RS, DK0SU, DK0UR, DK1BN, DK1CL, DK1CQ, DK1MM, DK2DQ, DK2NG, DK2PH, DK3DM, DK3DUA, DK3RO, DK3WW, DK4AN, DK4WW, DK5AI, DK5TX, DK6GQ, DK7DN, DK7LX, DK8EL, DK8GM, DK8GT, DK9IP, DLOAK, DLOAS, DLOKG, DLOKWH, DLOMCM, DLONBG, DLOTD, DLOWIM, DL1AAU, DL1AB, DL1AMQ, DL1AP, DL1AUZ, DL1BDF, DL1CW, DL1EBR, DL1EKC, DL1GA, DL1GGT, DL1MGB, DL1NEO, DL1NJB, DL1RTL, DL1TS, DL1VDL, DL1ZU, DL2AWG, DL2DXA, DL2EAD, DL2EBX, DL2FCN, DL2OBF, DL2OBO, DL2QB, DL2RMC, DL2RSM, DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DL3APO, DL3BLF, DL3BQA, DL3BRC, DL3EA, DL3JK, DL3JPN, DL3MBG, DL3OF, DL3VCO, DL3XM, DL4FF, DL4KQ, DL4NER, DL4RCK, DL4SDW, DL4TZ, DL4ZAG, DL5CW, DL5KUA, DL5LYM, DL5MEV, DL5MO, DL5MX, DL5NAV, DL5NO, DL5OB, DL5ROB, DL5SBA, DL5WW, DL5XAT, DL5XJ, DL6FBR, DL6GV, DL6KAI, DL6KVA, DL6LAU, DL6OCM, DL6RDE, DL6UAA, DL6YK, DL7AUV, DL7BW, DL7JAN, DL7MAE, DL7NFK, DL7PR, DL7UCX, DL7UXG, DL7VEE, DL7VSN, DL7ZZ, DL8GCS, DL8KJ, DL8LAS, DL8LE, DL8NFU, DL8UAT, DL8UWE, DL8YCB, DL9DRA, DL9EE, DL9GTK, DL9LR, DL9MDI, DL9MEN, DL9NC, DL9NDS, DL9OT, DL9RCF, DL9USA, DM3EF, DM3ML, DM5TI, DN2LMR, DN2RMC, DP1POL, DS4DRE, DS4DTG, DS4DVI, DS5DNO, EA1-CNF, EA1ACP, EA1AIB, EA1BPC, EA1CBE, EA1CS, EA1DFZ, EA1FEO, EA1HR, EA1HY, EA1JJ, EA1JW, EA1KX, EA1LR, EA1LT, EA1MG, EA1NK, EA1WX, EA2ABQ, EA2ANI, EA2ARQ, EA2BRW, EA2BT, EA2CMW, EA2COH, EA2COL, EA2EC, EA2HR, EA2KL, EA2PA, EA2RC, EA2RCF, EA2RY, EA3ALV, EA3BT, EA3CB, EA3DUF, EA3DW, EA3EFQ, EA3EVR, EA3FAJ, EA3GHZ, EA3NP, EA4AAA, EA4AFY, EA4BPJ, EA4BUE, EA4BZF, EA4CT, EA4DQX, EA4EJP, EA4LL, EA4YT, EA5AI, EA5AMJ, EA5ANH, EA5ANX, EA5BK, EA5BYP, EA5CEE, EA5CEF, EA5CEG, EA5CGU, EA5DFV, EA5JU, EA5KM, EA5KY, EA5ND, EA5OW, EA5QV, EA5RD, EA5RJ, EA5RM, EA5RZ, EA5ST, EA5UE, EA5WI, EA5XX, EA5YN, EA6LP, EA6NB, EA6TU, EA7ABF, EA7BLO, EA7CK, EA7CWA, EA7DUD, EA7GBD, EA7HBC, EA7IZ, EA7JIV, EA7JTF, EA7JX, EA7ST, EA9AM, EA9CP, EA9IE, EB2CTW, EB5ESX, EB5ETI, EB5GLZ, EB5IJA, EB5JVZ, EC5CFN, EC5CQL, EI2CL, ER1OO, ES1FB, EU7SA, EW1AR, EW1KP, EW1NA, EX2A, EX8O, EY8MM, F1APY, F1IWH, F1NGP, F2JD, F2MA, F2NH, F2YT, F3PZ, F4AJQ, F4BUX, F4EAV, F5AGB, F5AHO, F5AQB, F5BZB, F5CQ, F5CW, F5CWU, F5GSD, F5II, F5IRO, F5JJK, F5JSD, F5JYD, F5MJA, F5MOO, F5NOD, F5NZO, F5PHW, F5QF, F5RDU, F5ROL, F5RPB, F5RYC, F5SGI, F5SNY, F5SOK, F5TND, F5UJK, F5VCR, F5VHQ, F6AJA, F6AXP, F6BUM, F6BWJ, F6GCP, F6HLC, F6IRA, F6KOP, F8BBL, F8CMT, FE11DX, FK8GM, FM5AN, GOANH, GOCGL, GOFYX, GOIAS, GOKBL, GOPHY, G0TQJ, G0TSM, G0WJN, G3KHZ, G3KZR, G3NUG, G3VMW, G3XTT, G4BWP, G4EDG, G4ELZ, G4IFB, G4JFS, G4JVG, G4KQX, G4LQO, G4NXG/M, G4OBK, G4UCJ, G4WFO, G7VQM, GD3UMW, GD6IA, GM0TGE, GM3ITN, GM4UZY, GM4XQJ, GM7TUD, H44MS, HA0DU, HA1AG, HA1DAE, HA1RB, HA1RW, HA3HP, HA3OV, HA5AGS, HA9PP, HA9SU, HB9AAL, HB9AHL, HB9AAQ, HB9AHL, HB9AUZ, HB9BVB, HB9CEX, HB9DDO, HB9DOT, HB9DTE, HB9EBM, HB9GR, HB9LCW, HB9OAE, HB9ODC, HB9RR, HB9VID, HE9DWW, HK3BZO, HK3CW, HK3JJH, HK3SGP, HK4KDO, HLOU, HL1OYF, HL2IFR, HL3AHQ, HL4CEL, HL4XM, IOGEJ, IOLYO,

Thank you !!



2004 GACW CW DX Contest

The Mr. Samuel Morse party

I - DATE: THIRD WEEK END OF APRIL EACH YEAR

17th/18th April 2004 - 12.00 UTC saturday till 12.00 UTC sunday – 24 hours period.

II - Objective:

For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many CQ zones and radio countries as possible in A1A mode (CW). (WORLD WIDE CONTEST - everybody-works-everybody)

III – Bands

All bands, 3,5 through 28, no WARC bands.

IV - Categories:

Single Operator Categories

Single band or all band; only one signal allowed at any time; the operator can change bands at any time.

Single Operator High

Those stations at which one person performs all of the operating, logging, and spotting functions. The use of DX alerting assistance of any kind places the station Multi Operator category.

Single Operator Low

The output power shall not exceed 100 watts.

Single Operator QRP

The power output must not exceed 5 watts.

Multi-Operator Categories

All band operation only.

Single Transmitter

Only one transmitter and one band permitted during any 10 minute period defined as starting with the first logged QSO on a band. Exception: One-and only one-other band may be used during any 10 minute period if-and only if the station worked is a new multiplier. Logs found in violation of the ten-minute rule will be automatically reclassified as multi-multi.

Multi-Transmitter

No limit to transmitters but only one signal and running station allowed per band.

V - Number exchange:

RST report plus CQ zone.

VI - Multiplier:

Two types of multiplier will be used.

1. A multiplier of one (1) for each different zone contacted on each band.
2. A multiplier of one (1) for each different country contacted on each band. Stations are permitted to contact their own country and zone for multiplier credit. The CQ WAZ definitions, DXCC and the GACW country list, WAE country list, and WAC boundaries are standards. Maritime mobile stations will count only for a zone multiplier.

VII - Points:

1. Contacts between stations on different continents are worth three (3) points.
2. Contacts between stations on the same continent but different countries, one (1) point.
3. Contacts between stations in the same country are permitted for zone or country multiplier credit but have zero (0) point value.

4. The DX station will added (2) extra points for each QSO with stations in South America.

VIII - Scoring:

All stations: The final score is the result of the total QSO points multiplied by the sum of your zone and country multiplier. Example: 100 QSO points x 100 multiplier (20 Zones + 80 Countries) = 10,000 (final score).

IX- Awards:

Diploma Urano D. Silva, LU1DAY to the first one on each category.

Diploma Proyecto TITAN, to the first one in the multi-single and multi-multi categories

X - Club competition:

1. The club can be a local or national group/club. (except IARU member Societies).
2. There is no country or geographic area limit.
3. Mention your Club/Group participation in your summary sheet.

XI - Log instructions:

1. All date/times must be in UTC.
2. All sent and received exchanges are to be logged.
3. Indicate zone and country multiplier only the FIRST TIME it is worked on each band.
4. Logs must be checked for duplicated contacts, correct QSO points and multipliers. Submitted logs must have duplicate contacts clearly shown.
5. Internet: Please send us Log and Summary sheet via Internet: The format we want is your CALL.TXT file. Please name the appropriate file as: your call.extension.
6. List all QSOs cronologically - Do not use a separate sheet for each band.
7. Each entry must be accompanied by a summary sheet showing all scoring information, category of competition, contestant's name and address and a signed declaration that all contest rules and regulations for amateur radio in the country of operation have been observed.
8. All entrants are required to submit cross-check sheets (an alphabetical list of calls worked) for each band (Except those who send electronic logs).
9. QRP and low power stations must indicate same on their summary sheets and state the actual maximum power output used, with a signed declaration.

NOTE: We will accept any kind of paper log form.

XII - Software:

Freeware AA LOG module for contest and CW TYPE the terminal program for CW operators, were satisfactory tested 100%. Download from AA LOG site.

XIII - Disqualification:

Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest; unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts; unverifiable QSOs; or unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification.

The use of non-amateur means such as telephones, emails, telegrams, etc., to illicit contacts or multipliers during a contest is unsportsmanlike and the entry is subject to disqualification.

Actions and decisions of the GACW Contest Committee are official and final.

XIV - Deadline:

1. All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than June 15th.

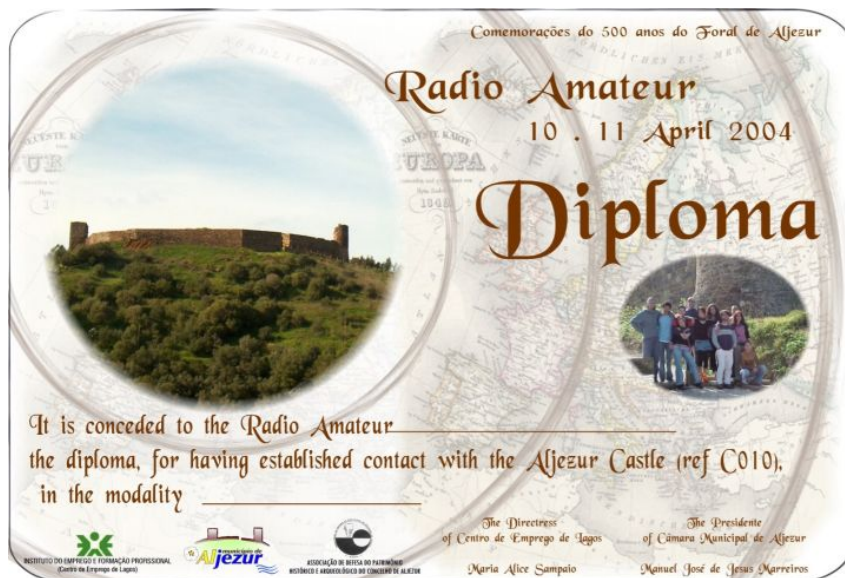
XV - GACW Address:

GACW DX CONTEST, P.O. Box 9, B1875ZAA Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.

email to Alberto U. SILVA LU1DZ - uranito@infovia.com.ar Web Page <http://gacw.no-ip.org>

From the area of tourism, with the official indicative **CT2ITZ**, the teacher Paulo Paixão and the students, of the tourism receptionist course of the I.E.F.P. of Aljezur, are motivated to promote its local patrimony, mainly its castle, so they will go to dinamize its activation/opening through the amateur radio.

Date: 10th and 11th of April 2004
Hours: from 9:00 a.m. till 15:00 p.m.



The students will make the spreading and presentation of the castle, its history and legends, to the visitors during the activation/opening. This activity is expected to dinamize future spreadings or activities in the village, specially the beautiful castle.

Proceedings

- 1)
 - 1st Contact through radio
 - 1 postcard (QSL)
 - 1 postcard from the village
- 2) The broadcasting station will have to send the postcard and the QSL for the term of a month to: QSL Manager – CT2ITZ/ Adress: P.o. Box. 1011, 8501-920 Portimão- Portugal.
- 3) All the postcards will be of the knowledge of the public in general through an exhibition in the gallery of the municipal museum of the village of Aljezur, that will take place from 1st to 15th of June.

Special Prize

(the most creatives postcards and QSL will receive a cup)

Regulation

- 1-All the postcards and QSL will be numbered during the exhibition;
- 2- It will be given to each visitor of the exhibition a bulletin for voting the prizes named above;
- 3- The items into account will be: originality, creativity and art;
- 4- Votes will be placed in a box sealed by the Town Hall of Aljezur and it will remain until its opening under its patronage;
- 5- It will be made, on 7th of June, the opening of the box, the counting and the selection of the votes in the presence of a representative of the Town Hall of Aljezur;
- 6 - the 10 more voted postcards by the public will be given to the President of the Town Hall of Aljezur, Mr. Manuel Guerreiros and to the Directress of the Job Centre of Lagos, Mrs. Alice Sampaio;
- 7 - The entities named above will choose the winners in proper headquarters;
- 8- The results will be divulged on 17th of June in the site QRZ with the reference CT2ITZ;
- 9- After the spreading of the results, the cups will be sent to the winners in a period of one week.

In our name we sincerely hope that you like this activity organized with such attention and care.

For any fault that could come to occur we apologize.

We count on your adhesion and participation.